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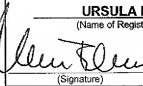
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: LARSEN

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| In re Application of: FRANK LARSEN |))))))) | Examiner: David C Thomas Group Unit: 1637 Confirmation No.: 7245 |
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| For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING | | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated April 19, 2010

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This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated April 19, 2010, having a shortened period for response terminating May 19, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until June 21, 2010.

Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: